

OFFENSE REPORT • POLICE DEPARTMENT • HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20219
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 185 [REDACTED] LEXINGTON, HOMEWOOD, ILL.		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/4/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approximately 1630 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILL.	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On October 31, 1973, an anonymous caller advised the Detective Division that a man living in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD in HOMEWOOD, ILL., was performing lewd acts upon young boys in an apartment.

This caller further advised that one of the youths who was involved was a boy named [REDACTED]

An investigation was commenced and it was subsequently learned that a subject known as STEVEN GURWELL, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, who is a white male, approximately 30 years of age, performed a lewd act upon the person of one [REDACTED] which constituted the offense of indecent liberties with a child.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

[Signature]

Department of Police - - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20219

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 19 73.

An anonymous call, which was received on 10/31/73, caused an investigation to be made into the allegation that a thirty year old white male subject, whose name and address were unknown, was performing lewd acts upon the persons of a number of youths who were frequenting his apartment. The anonymous caller had also advised that one of the youths involved was named [REDACTED]. No first name or address was known.

On 11/1/73, [REDACTED] was contacted by this department, and advised of the situation. At 1630 Hrs., that date, [REDACTED] reported to this station with his son, [REDACTED] who related the following:

Some time in August, 1973, he and a companion named [REDACTED] were walking on PALMER AVENUE in the Village of Homewood, when a subject now known as STEVEN GURWELL, age approximately 30 years, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, greeted them. Both boys returned the greeting and went on their way. Several times, later in the month, the [REDACTED] boy saw this subject at FAT ALBERT'S RESTAURANT, located at RIDGE ROAD and DIXIE HIGHWAY, in the Village of Homewood, Illinois. On occasion, he would speak to GURWELL, and, on one of these occasions, GURWELL advised that he would drive the boy home. [REDACTED] accepted the ride, but, instead of driving the boy home, GURWELL drove to his own apartment and invited the youth inside to have a beer.

The word was soon spread by [REDACTED] to several of his friends, that GURWELL was willing to give them beer. Throughout the month of September, [REDACTED] and four of his companions went to GURWELL'S APARTMENT at 22 [REDACTED]

recommend this case to be declared
(Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

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Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned Sgt. Flannery
Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Signed _____

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Heather Road, and each time they were given beer. This activity continued into the month of October, and, on October 4, 1973, [REDACTED] and a friend, [REDACTED], went to the apartment. After GURWELL gave them each a can of beer, he asked if they wanted to see some movies. Both boys stated they would, and GURWELL led them to an upstairs bedroom, where he had a projector. He then showed a pornographic film. Part way through the film, GURWELL removed all of his own clothing and pulled the two boys' trousers and undershorts down to their knees. GURWELL then performed acts of oral copulation upon both the boys throughout the rest of the film.

After receiving this information, [REDACTED] AVE., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was contacted by this station and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] reported to the police department with his son, [REDACTED] who, in the presence of [REDACTED] and his son, related the same account as that given by [REDACTED]. Both parties advised that they wished to sign complaints against GURWELL for INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

Further questioning revealed the fact that GURWELL shares the apartment with a subject named CHUCK, now believed to be CHARLES J. REHLING, whose name appears on the water files for the address of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD. It was also learned that GURWELL is presently out of state and will return sometime in mid-November.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Case declared

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Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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Arrangements will be made for the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to appear in MIDLOTHIAN COURT to sign complaints and obtain a warrant for the arrest of GURWELL.

The companion to this case is number 20227.

No other information regarding GURWELL, such as date of birth, etc., is known at this time. A check of HOMEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT files proved negative.

recommend this case to be declared

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Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery
Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Case declared

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Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20220
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 185 [REDACTED] LEXINGTON, HOMEWOOD, ILL.		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/13/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: 1430 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised the Detective Division that a white male subject, who lived in the vicinity of HEATHER ROAD and HARWOOD AVE., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was supplying beer to minors. The caller also advised that this same person was performing acts of deviate sexual conduct upon the youths in an apartment somewhere in the aforementioned vicinity. The caller also stated that one of the youths involved was a boy named [REDACTED]

An investigation subsequently revealed the fact that on 10/13/73, a subject, known as STEVEN GURWELL, a white male, approximately 30 years of age, fondled the penis of one [REDACTED], and that such fondling constituted the offense of indecent liberties with a child.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sgt. F. Flannery
Sgt. F. Flannery

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NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 185 [REDACTED] LEXINGTON, HOMEWOOD, ILL.		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/13/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: 1430 Hrs.	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:		INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A		

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised the Detective Division that a white male subject, who lived in the vicinity of HEATHER ROAD and HARWOOD AVE., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was supplying beer to minors. The caller also advised that this same person was performing acts of deviate sexual conduct upon the youths in an apartment somewhere in the aforementioned vicinity. The caller also stated that one of the youths involved was a boy named [REDACTED]

An investigation subsequently revealed the fact that on 10/13/73, a subject, known as STEVEN GURWELL, a white male, approximately 30 years of age, fondled the penis of one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that such fondling constituted the offense of indecent liberties with a child.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sgt. F. Flannery

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 29220

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 1973.

On 11/1/73, an investigation was commenced to determine the validity of an anonymous call that was received by this department. The anonymous caller had advised that a male, white subject, who lived somewhere in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had been supplying a number of juveniles with beer. The caller further advised that this same subject was performing lewd acts with these youths. The only other information obtained was that one of the boys was named [REDACTED]. The first name and address was unknown.

Investigation revealed the fact that a [REDACTED] lived at 185 [REDACTED] LEXINGTON AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS. [REDACTED] was contacted, and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] subsequently reported to this station with his son, [REDACTED] who related several accounts of his activities in an apartment located at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been touched and fondled by a subject known to him as STEVEN GURWELL, on several occasions during the month of OCTOBER, 1973. On this particular occasion, which took place on the afternoon of 10/13/73, [REDACTED] and four of his friends, one of whom was [REDACTED] went to GURWELL'S APARTMENT at the HEATHER ROAD address for the purpose of drinking beer. [REDACTED] and his friends had been at the apartment on numerous occasions prior to this incident, and each time had been given beer by GURWELL.

While at the apartment on this occasion, GURWELL advised that he was going to take [REDACTED] to ACAPULCO, MEXICO on a vacation. While GURWELL was

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☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

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☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

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Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Signed

Commanding Officer

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

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advising the youths of this, he was sitting next to [redacted] and was rubbing [redacted] between the legs, fondling his penis and groin. GURWELL then got up and sat next to [redacted] and advised him that he was going to take him to HAWAII. During this time, GURWELL began to rub [redacted] between the legs and fondled his penis and groin. After a time, all the boys left.

After receiving this information, [redacted] the father of [redacted] was contacted and advised of the situation. [redacted] reported to this station with his son, and in the presence of his father, [redacted] and [redacted] related the same account as that given by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he wished to sign complaints against GURWELL FOR his actions. [redacted] agreed and advised that his wife would be the complainant in this case, due to it being more convenient for her to attend court.

The companion to this case is number 20226.

recommend this case to be declared
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Case declared
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

Commanding Officer

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NAME OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 185 [REDACTED] LEXINGTON, HOMEWOOD, ILL.		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/7/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: 1430 Hrs. Approx.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised that a subject who lived in the vicinity of HEATHER ROAD and HARWOOD AVE., in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was supplying beer to minors. The caller further stated that this subject was also performing lewd acts upon children in an apartment in that area. The only further information supplied by the caller was that one of the youths involved was named [REDACTED]

Investigation revealed the fact that a subject known as STEVEN GURWELL, who is approximately 30 years of age, and who resides at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, performed an act of oral copulation upon a 14 year old youth named [REDACTED] and that this act took place on OCTOBER 7, 1973.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant _____

Case No. 20221

Offense _____

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 73

While investigating several cases of indecent liberties with children, it was learned that _____

_____ of 185 _____
LEXINGTON AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, and a _____
_____, of 184 _____ PALMER AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had been frequenting an apartment located at 22 _____ HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS.

Both _____ were interviewed at this station. The fathers of both boys were present during the interview.

Both boys stated that they had been going to an apartment located at 22 _____ HEATHER ROAD for some time. This was due to the fact that one of the residents of the apartment, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, age approximately 30 years, had been supplying _____ and a number of their friends, with beer for some time.

On the afternoon of OCTOBER 7, 1973, _____ went to the apartment with the intention of drinking beer. They were admitted to the premises by GURWELL who also gave them a can of beer. While the two boys were drinking the beer, GURWELL asked them if they wanted to see some movies. Both boys stated that they did, and GURWELL took them to an upstairs bedroom, where he showed a pornographic film. During the film, GURWELL removed all of his own clothing and pulled both the boys' trousers and shorts down to their knees. GURWELL then performed an act of oral copulation upon the person of _____ while at the same time, he fondled and stroked the penis and crotch of _____. This lasted for the duration of the movie, approximately 5 minutes.

recommend this case to be declared

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Unfounded	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleared by Arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceptionally cleared	<input type="checkbox"/>

Case declared

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Unfounded	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleared by Arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceptionally cleared	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed Sgt. Flannery
Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Signed _____
Commanding Officer

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Date 11/1 19 73

Both parents advised that they were willing to sign complaints against GURWELL on charges of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

will be the complainant in her son's case, due to it being more convenient for her to attend court.

will be the complainant in her son's case for the same reason.

GURWELL is presently out of state ; and is due to return in MID NOVEMBER.

The companion to this case is number 20229.

recommend this case to be declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Case declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20225
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 183 [REDACTED] KLIMM, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS CALLER		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/17/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: 1530 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller reported that a white male subject, approximately 30 years of age, who lived in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon youths who frequented his apartment.

The caller further stated that this unknown subject was also supplying beer to the youths.

An investigation into this matter was conducted on 11/1/73, and it was learned that a white male subject, approximately 30 years of age, named STEVEN GURWELL, who resides at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had shown pornographic movies to a 15 year old youth named [REDACTED] of 183 [REDACTED] KLIMM, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS. It was also learned that GURWELL had reached inside the youth's trousers and fondled his

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

COMMANDING OFFICER:

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED:			AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO:		CASE NO. 20225
NAME OF COMPLAINANT:			ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORTED BY:			ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY:	TIME:	DATE:	HOW REPORTED:	OFFICERS ASSIGNED:	
DATE OF OFFENSE:		TIME OF OFFENSE:		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:	
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penis while showing the film. Such conduct constituted the offense of Indecent Liberties with a Child.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20225

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INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.;
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Date 11/1 19 73

In the process of investigating a series of complaints regarding indecent liberties with children, it was learned that a juvenile named [REDACTED] had been frequenting an apartment at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, for the purpose of obtaining beer. It was also learned that [REDACTED] had been the victim of indecent liberties that were performed on him by a white male, age approximately 30 years, named STEVEN GURWELL, who resides at that location with a subject known as "CHUCK".

Upon receipt of this information, [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] was contacted and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] reported to this station with his son at 2130 Hrs., on 11/1/73. At this time, [REDACTED] related the following account:

He had been to GURWELL'S APARTMENT on several occasions and had been given beer. On 10/17/73, in the afternoon hours, [REDACTED] proceeded to GURWELL'S APARTMENT and was admitted to the premises by GURWELL.

After obtaining a can of beer from the subject, [REDACTED] was asked if he wanted to see a movie. [REDACTED] replied "Yes", and was ushered to an upstairs bedroom, where GURWELL showed a pornographic film. During the film, GURWELL removed all his own clothing and, towards the end of the film, slid his hand down the front of JAMES' trousers and grasped his penis. [REDACTED] protested and GURWELL removed his hand. [REDACTED] left the apartment a short time later, and returned to his home.

[REDACTED] advised that he wished to sign complaints against GURWELL on charges of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

recommend this case to be declared

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Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Case declared

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Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Signed

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GURWELL is presently out of state and is due to return in MID-NOVEMBER.

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Unfounded ☐
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Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

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Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20226
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 183 [REDACTED] KLIMM, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS CALLER		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/13/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1530 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised this department that he had heard that a white male subject, approximately 30 years of age, was supplying beer to youths.

The caller also advised that this subject, who was supposed to reside somewhere in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon the persons of the youths who came to his apartment.

An investigation which commenced on 11/1/73, revealed the fact that a white male subject, named STEVEN GURWELL, who was approximately 30 years of age, had, on the afternoon of 10/13/73, supplied beer to, and had fondled the penis of, a 15 year old youth named [REDACTED] who resides at 183 [REDACTED] KLIMM, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, and that such conduct constituted the offense of indecent liberties with a child.

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UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20226

Offense

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DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.;
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 19 73.

On November 1, 1973, an investigation was commenced to determine the validity of an anonymous call that was received by this department.

The anonymous caller had advised that a male, white subject, who lived somewhere in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had been supplying a number of juveniles with beer. The caller further advised that this same subject was performing lewd acts with these youths. The only other information obtained was that one of the boys was named [REDACTED]. The first name and address was unknown.

Investigation revealed the fact that a KENNETH HELLSTROM lived at 185 LEXINGTON AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS. [REDACTED] was contacted and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] subsequently reported to this station with his son, [REDACTED] who related several accounts of his activities in an apartment located at 22 HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been touched and fondled by a subject known to him as STEVEN GURWELL, on several occasions during the month of October, 1973. On this particular occasion, which took place on the afternoon of 10/13/73, [REDACTED] and four of his friends, one of whom was [REDACTED] HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, went to GURWELL'S APARTMENT at the HEATHER ROAD address for the purpose of drinking beer. [REDACTED] and his friends had been at the apartment on numerous occasions prior to this incident, and, each time, had been given beer by GURWELL.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20226

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While at the apartment on this occasion, GURWELL advised that he was going to take [REDACTED] to ACAPULCO, MEXICO on a vacation. While GURWELL was advising the youths of this, he was sitting next to [REDACTED] and was rubbing [REDACTED] between the legs, fondling his penis and groin. GURWELL then got up and sat next to [REDACTED] and advised him that he was going to take him to HAWAII. During this time, GURWELL began to rub [REDACTED] between the legs and fondle his penis and groin. After a time, all the boys left.

After receiving this information, [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] was contacted and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] reported to this station with his son, and, in the presence of his father, [REDACTED] related the same account as that given by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he wished to sign complaints against GURWELL for his actions. [REDACTED] agreed and advised that his wife would be the complainant in this case due to it being more convenient for her to attend court.

The companion to this case is number 20220.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

OFFENSE REPORT • POLICE DEPARTMENT • HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20227
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 186 [REDACTED] MORRIS, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS CALLER		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/4/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1530 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On October 31, 1973, at 1700 Hrs., an anonymous caller reported that a white male subject, (name and address unknown) was supplying beer to minors. The caller further advised that this subject was supposed to live somewhere in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, in Homewood, Illinois, and that he was also performing lewd acts upon youths who frequented his apartment.

An investigation was commenced and, on 11/1/73, it was learned that a subject known as STEVEN GURWELL, had supplied beer to a youth named [REDACTED] and that he had also performed an act of oral copulation upon the youth on the afternoon of 10/4/73.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20227

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 1973

An anonymous call, which was received on 10/31/73, caused an investigation to be made into the allegation that a thirty-year-old white, male subject, whose name and address were unknown, was performing lewd acts upon the persons of a number of youths who were frequenting his apartment. The anonymous caller had also advised that one of the youths involved was named [REDACTED]. No first name or address was known.

On 11/1/73 [REDACTED] was contacted by this department, and advised of the situation. At 1630 Hrs., that date, [REDACTED] reported to this station with his son, [REDACTED], who related the following:

Some time in August, he and a companion named [REDACTED] were walking on PALMER AVE., in the Village of Homewood, when a subject now known as STEVEN GURWELL, age approximately 30 years, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, greeted them. Both boys returned the greeting and went on their way. Several times later in the month, the [REDACTED] boy saw this subject at FAT ALBERT'S RESTAURANT, located at Ridge Road and Dixie Hwy., in the Village of Homewood, Illinois. On occasion, he would speak to GURWELL and, on one of these occasions, GURWELL advised that he would drive the boy home. [REDACTED] accepted the ride, but, instead of driving the boy home, GURWELL drove to his own apartment and invited the youth inside to have a beer.

The word was soon spread by [REDACTED] to several of his friends that GURWELL was willing to give them beer. Throughout the month of September [REDACTED] and four of his companions went to GURWELL'S APARTMENT at 22 [REDACTED].

recommend this case to be declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Case declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Signed Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Signed

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

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HEATHER ROAD, and each time they were given beer. This activity continued into the month of OCTOBER, and, on October 4, 1973, [REDACTED] and a friend, [REDACTED], went to the apartment. After GURWELL gave them each a can of beer, he asked if they wanted to see some movies. Both boys stated that they would, and GURWELL led them to an upstairs bedroom, where he had a projector. He then showed a pornographic film. Part way through the film, GURWELL removed all of his own clothing and pulled the two boys' trousers and under shorts down to their knees. GURWELL then performed acts of oral copulation upon both the boys throughout the rest of the film.

After receiving this information, [REDACTED] AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was contacted by this station, and advised of the situation. [REDACTED] reported to the police department with his son, [REDACTED], who, in the presence of [REDACTED] and his son, related the same account as that given by [REDACTED]. Both parties advised that they wished to sign complaints against GURWELL for INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

Further questioning revealed the fact that GURWELL shares the apartment with a subject named CHUCK, now believed to be CHARLES J. REHLING, whose name appears on the water files for the address of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD. It was also learned that GURWELL is presently out of state and will return some time in mid-November.

recommend this case to be declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Case declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Signed

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Signed

Commanding Officer

Department of Police - - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

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Arrangements will be made for the [REDACTED] to appear in MIDLOTHIAN COURT to sign complaints and obtain a warrant for the arrest of GURWELL.

The companion to this case is number 20219

No other information regarding GURWELL, such as date of birth, etc., is known at this time. A check of Homewood Police Department files proved negative.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

Sgt. Flannery
Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20228
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 186 [REDACTED] MORRIS AVE., HOMewood, ILL.		PHONE NO. 798-7604
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS CALLER		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/19/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1530 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMewood, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: N/A % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE:	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised that a white male subject, approximately 30 years old, (name and address unknown) was performing lewd acts upon youths.

The caller further stated that this subject was supposed to reside in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD in the Village of Homewood, and that the lewd acts were taking place in an apartment in that area.

Investigation of the complaint revealed the fact that on 10/19/73, a white, male, subject, approximately 30 years of age, had fondled and rubbed the penis and groin of a 14 year old youth named [REDACTED] and that this act constituted the offense of indecent liberties with a child.

The subject performing the act is known as STEVEN GURWELL, who resides at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMewood, ILLINOIS..

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery
Sgt. Flannery

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20228

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
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In the process of investigating several cases of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH a child, it was learned from [REDACTED] MORRIS AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, that he had been frequenting an apartment located at 2 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS. One of the residents of the apartment, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, white, male, age approximately 30 years, had been supplying [REDACTED] and a number of his friends with beer.

[REDACTED] in the presence of his father, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], advised that on the afternoon of 10/19/73, he had gone to GURWELL'S APARTMENT to obtain beer. [REDACTED] was given beer by GURWELL on this occasion, and also on this occasion, GURWELL placed his hand between the boy's legs and rubbed his penis and groin.

When [REDACTED] protested, GURWELL stated "you should enjoy this, and not let it bother you. I have had a lot of psychology, and I have learned that there is nothing wrong with loving a man". [REDACTED] stated that GURWELL then removed his hand and, with that, [REDACTED] left the apartment.

Complaints will be signed against GURWELL by [REDACTED] FATHER, who is the adult complainant in this case.

GURWELL is presently out of state and is due to return in mid-NOVEMBER. No other information regarding GURWELL'S d.o.b., etc., is known at this time.

recommend this case to be declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Case declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20229
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 184 [REDACTED] PALMER, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS CALLER		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORT RECEIVED BY: FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: FLANNERY
DATE OF OFFENSE: 10/7/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1600 Hrs.		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS	
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A	

On 10/31/73, an anonymous caller advised this department that he had heard that a 30 year old white male, who lives somewhere in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVE., AND HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was supplying beer to youths, and was also performing lewd acts upon them.

An investigation into this matter was commenced on 11/1/73, and it was discovered that a white male, approximately 30 years of age, named STEVEN GURWELL, who resides at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had shown pornographic movies to a 13 year old youth named [REDACTED], who resides at 184 [REDACTED] PALMER, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS. It was also learned that during the showing of the film, GURWELL had removed his own clothing and had fondled the penis of the aforementioned child.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐

CLEARED BY ARREST ☐

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐

INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

Sgt. Flannery

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20229

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/1 1973.

While investigating several cases of indecent liberties with children, it was learned that

LEXINGTON AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, and a

of 184 PALMER AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, had been frequenting an apartment located at 22 HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILL.

were interviewed at this station. The fathers of both boys were present during the interview.

Both boys stated that they had been going to an apartment located at 22 HEATHER ROAD for some time. This was due to the fact that one of the residents of the apartment, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, age approximately 30 years, had been supplying and a number of their friends, with beer for some time.

On the afternoon of OCTOBER 7, 1973, went to the apartment with the intention of drinking beer. They were admitted to the premises by GURWELL, who also gave them a can of beer.

While the two boys were drinking the beer, GURWELL asked them if they wanted to see some movies. Both boys stated that they did, and GURWELL took them to an upstairs bedroom, where he showed a pornographic film.

During the film, GURWELL removed all of his own clothing and pulled both the boys' trousers and shorts down to their knees. GURWELL then performed an act of oral copulation upon the person of while at the same time, he fondled and stroked the penis and crotch of

This lasted for the duration of the movie, approximately

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. Flannery

Investigating Officer

Signed

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five minutes.

Both parents advised that they were willing to sign complaints against GURWELL on charges of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

will be the complainant in her son's case due to it being more convenient for her to attend court.

will be the complainant in her son's case for the same reason.

GURWELL is presently out of state and is due to return in MID-NOVEMBER

recommend this case to be declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed Sgt. Flannery Investigating Officer

Case declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20237
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 22 [REDACTED] WILLOW RD., HOMEWOOD, ILL. Work		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: UNKNOWN (Anonymous)		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: SGT. FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: SGT. FLANNERY, DET. BRAUN
DATE OF OFFENSE: Approx. 10/17/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1600 Hrs.	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:		INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A		

On October 31, 1973, an anonymous caller advised the detective division that a man living in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon young boys in his apartment.

An investigation was commenced and it was subsequently learned that a subject, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was the subject involved in these acts.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:



DET. R. BRAUN

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20237

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/2 19 73.

1200 Hrs. This investigating officer received information that [REDACTED], of 2 [REDACTED] WILLOW ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, TX 799-9047, was seen at STEVEN GURWELL'S APARTMENT during the month of OCTOBER, 1973.

[REDACTED] was brought to this station by his mother.

[REDACTED] was questioned about his activities at STEVEN GURWELL'S APARTMENT during the month of October. He related the following:

He, [REDACTED] had been at GURWELL'S APARTMENT approximately nine (9) times during the month of October. While at the apartment, he was given beer on many occasions. He was shown stag films approximately 4 or 5 times, and that, on one occasion, while viewing the films, STEVEN GURWELL removed his pants (STEVEN'S); he began fondling his penis, and told [REDACTED] that he could take his pants off any time he wanted to. [REDACTED] did remove his pants and began playing with himself. STEVEN sat on the floor next to [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] if he would like to help him. When [REDACTED] replied "No", STEVEN then reached over with his left hand and began stroking [REDACTED] RIGHT LEG. After approximately five (5) minutes, the doorbell rang and STEVEN put his pants on to answer the door. [REDACTED] got up and walked to the hallway. He still had his pants around his knees. He observed [REDACTED] come into the apartment, and he then fell on the stairs. This incident occurred around the 17th October, 1973. [REDACTED] further related

recommend this case to be declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Case declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

igned

Det. R. Braun

Investigating Officer

Signed

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

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that on another occasion he had his pants off while viewing stag
films, but that STEVEN did nothing to him at that time.

[REDACTED] stated she would sign complaints against STEVEN
GURWELL.

recommend this case to be declared {Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed *Det. R. Braun*
DET. R. BRAUN Investigating Officer

Case declared {Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS PERSON		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20238
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 22 [REDACTED] WILLOW RD., HOMEWOOD, ILL.		[REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: SGT. FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: SGT. FLANNERY, DET. R. BRAUN
DATE OF OFFENSE: Approx. Oct. 17, 1973	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1600 Hrs.	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:		INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A		

On October 31, 1973, an anonymous caller advised the Detectives Division that a man living in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon young boys in his apartment.

An investigation was commenced and it was subsequently learned that a subject, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was the subject involved in these acts.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Det. R. Braun

Det. R. Braun

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20238

Offense

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.;
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/2 19 73

1200 Hrs. This investigating officer received information that [REDACTED] of 2 [REDACTED] WILLOW ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILL., was seen at STEVEN GURWELL'S APARTMENT during the month of October, 1973.

[REDACTED] was brought to this station by his mother.

[REDACTED] was questioned about his activities at STEVEN GURWELL'S apartment. He related the following:

He was at STEVEN GURWELL'S APARTMENT approximately nine (9) times during the month of October. He was given beer almost every time he was there. Several times, while at GURWELL'S apartment, he viewed stag films. While viewing these films on two different occasions, he observed his brother [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (see Case #20239), remove their pants. He is not sure of what took place while the boys had their pants off. On one occasion, STEVEN GURWELL was tickling him [REDACTED] and, while doing so, he grabbed [REDACTED] by the leg and felt his penis. On another occasion, he observed STEVEN tickling his brother, [REDACTED] and, at that time, it appeared that STEVEN was grabbing [REDACTED] by the penis.

[REDACTED] agreed to sign complaints against STEVEN GURWELL.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

DET. R. BRAUN Investigating Officer

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD		CASE NO. 20239
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: 185 [REDACTED] PALMER, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: ANONYMOUS		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORT RECEIVED BY: SGT. FLANNERY	TIME: 1700 Hrs.	DATE: 10/31/73	HOW REPORTED: PHONE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: SGT. FLANNERY; DET. BRAUN
DATE OF OFFENSE: Approx. 10/17/73	TIME OF OFFENSE: Approx. 1630 Hrs.	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS		
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE: [REDACTED]		INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: N/A		

On October 31, 1973, an anonymous caller advised the Detective Division that a man living in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD, in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon young boys in his apartment.

An investigation was commenced, and it was subsequently learned that a subject, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was the subject involved in these acts.

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐CLEARED BY ARREST ☐EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐INACTIVE ☐

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

Det. R. Braun

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Case No. 20239

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INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11/2 1973

0930 Hrs. This investigating officer received information that [redacted] of 185 [redacted] PALMER AVENUE, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was seen at STEVEN GURWELL'S APARTMENT during the month of October, 1973.

[redacted] was brought to this station by his mother, [redacted]

[redacted] was questioned about his activity at 22 [redacted] HEATHER RD. He related the following:

He was taken to the apartment by [redacted] during the first week of October. While at the apartment, STEVEN GURWELL attempted to pull the zipper down on [redacted] pants. When [redacted] protested, STEVEN stopped. Approximately October 17, 1973, [redacted] returned to the apartment. While there, STEVEN asked [redacted] if he wanted to see a movie. When [redacted] said yes, he was taken upstairs into the bedroom and shown a stag film. While the film was on, STEVEN GURWELL removed his (Steven's) pants, and began to fondle his penis. With this, he asked [redacted] if he would like to help him. When [redacted] said "no", Steven attempted to open his pants twice. [redacted] stated at this time Steven was unable to get his pants down, and he left. [redacted] further stated that STEVEN has given him beer on several occasions.

[redacted] stated she would sign complaints against STEVEN

recommend this case to be declared { Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Det. R. Braun Investigating Officer

Case declared

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Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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OFFENSE AS REPORTED: <u>INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD</u>		AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: <u>INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD</u>		CASE NO. <u>20278</u>
NAME OF COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED]		ADDRESS: <u>22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD</u> <u>HOMWOOD, ILLINOIS</u>		PHONE NO. [REDACTED]
REPORTED BY: <u>SAME</u>		ADDRESS:		PHONE NO.
REPORT RECEIVED BY: <u>DET. R. BRAUN</u>	TIME: <u>0900 HRS.</u>	DATE: <u>11-6-73</u>	HOW REPORTED: <u>In Person</u>	OFFICERS ASSIGNED: <u>DET. R. BRAUN, SGT. F. FLANNERY</u>
DATE OF OFFENSE: <u>Approx. Oct. 16, 73</u>		TIME OF OFFENSE: <u>Approx. 1400 Hrs.</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: <u>22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMWOOD, ILLINOIS</u>
DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE:			INSURED BY: % OF LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE: <u>N/A</u>	

On October 31, 1973, an anonymous caller advised the Detective Division that a man living in the vicinity of HARWOOD AVENUE and HEATHER ROAD in HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was performing lewd acts upon young boys in his apartment.

An investigation was commenced and it was subsequently learned that a subject, now known as STEVEN GURWELL, of 2244 HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was the subject involved in these acts.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: <u>Det. R. Braun</u> <u>F. Flannery</u> DET. R. BRAUN, SGT. F. FLANNERY		COMMANDING OFFICER: <u>[Signature]</u>	

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Date 11-6 1973

0900 HRS. This investigating officer contacted the complainant, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised of the facts of this case. [REDACTED] gave this investigating officer permission to interview his son, [REDACTED] of 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, 799-7588.

SGT. JESSUP went to HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR High School and picked up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was brought to this station where he was interviewed.

[REDACTED] related the following facts. He had met the man now known as STEVEN, in early October. He was in the apartment at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD three times, on the first visit STEVE talked about a trip that he would take him [REDACTED] on. On the second visit STEVE showed pornographic films, involving men and women. On the third visit approximately October 16, 1973. STEVE took [REDACTED] upstairs into the bedroom and showed him a film of two boys making love. He (STEVE) opened his pants and sat on the floor next to [REDACTED] Twice STEVEN fondled [REDACTED] in a lewd manner, and attempted to open [REDACTED] pants. With this [REDACTED] left and never returned to the apartment at 22 [REDACTED] HEATHER ROAD.

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igned

DET. R. BRAUN Investigating Officer

Signed

Companion Officer

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[REDACTED] was taken back to school by SGT. JESSUP. His father was contacted by TX, and stated that he would contact this station later this evening, when he decides whether or not to sign complaints.

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Signed DET. R. BRAUN

Investigating Officer

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Signed

Commanding Officer

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Date 11-5 1973

On 11-5-73, MR. CHARLES J. REHLING, d.o.b. 7-8-37, of 22 HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, was interviewed at his place of employment, the PANDUIT CORPORATION, in TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS.

At this time, MR. REHLING was advised as to what had been taking place in his apartment over the period of the past month, and was also advised that this department was in the process of obtaining a warrant for GURWELL'S arrest.

MR. REHLING expressed a desire to cooperate with this department, and consented to a search of his apartment.

The following information was also received from MR. REHLING: He had first been contacted by STEVEN GURWELL (who at that time was using the name ALAN HITCHCOCK) several months ago. This contact was made by mail, inviting him to become a member of a group called EPIC INTERNATIONAL which operated out of DALLAS, TEXAS. The purpose of this organization was to introduce male subjects to one other for the purpose of one of these subjects taking the other on a vacation. REHLING subsequently became a member.

Several months later, MR. REHLING received a telephone call from GURWELL, advising him that his membership fee had been received, and that a young man named [REDACTED] now known as [REDACTED] age 16, of INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, would pay him a visit to determine whether or not REHLING and [REDACTED] were compatible. Subsequently, [REDACTED] visited REHLING at his apartment for several days, and the two proved to be compatible. [REDACTED] then returned to MISSOURI with the promise that REHLING would take him on a trip to EUROPE in August. This first meeting between REHLING and [REDACTED] was arranged through "EPIC INTERNATIONAL", and between May and July, REHLING mailed four (4) checks to "EPIC INTERNATIONAL" at P.O. Box 1115, DALLAS, TEXAS 75221. These

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Signed SGT. FLANNERY DET. R. BRAIN Investigating Officer

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checks totaled \$662.00 and were fees paid to "EPIC INTERNATIONAL" for [REDACTED] air fare to CHICAGO and the remainder was kept by "EPIC INTERNATIONAL".

In August of 1973, REHLING departed for EUROPE with [REDACTED] and remained abroad for three and one-half weeks. The cost of this trip was \$4,500.00.

Upon returning to HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS, an attempt was made to contact GURWELL at TX 214-522-6143 in DALLAS, TEXAS, to determine how [REDACTED] was to get back to MISSOURI. Contact was made and subsequently, REHLING purchased an airline ticket for [REDACTED] and sent him back to MISSOURI.

In late September or early OCTOBER, ALAN HITCHCOCK (GURWELL) contacted REHLING by telephone and stated that he would be passing through town. (Our investigation indicates that GURWELL was in the HOMEWOOD vicinity since late August or early September of 1973. He did not however contact REHLING until late September or early October.) REHLING told HITCHCOCK (GURWELL) that he was welcome to stay at his apartment if he chose to do so.

Some time later, HITCHCOCK (GURWELL) telephoned REHLING and advised him that he was at the HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Station, and requested that REHLING pick him up.

GURWELL stayed with REHLING from that time (late September of very early October) until October 25, 1973, at which time he left the state.

While staying with REHLING, GURWELL borrowed \$600.00 and purchased a tan 1966 VOLKSWAGEN from a family in HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS. It was also learned that the family had forgotten and left the license plates on the car at the time of sale. Investigation revealed the fact that the vehicle had been purchased from a [REDACTED] of 181 [REDACTED] VERSAILLES, HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS, on October 6, 1973.

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Signed Sgt. Flannery
SGT. FLANNERY, DET. BRAUN Investigating Officer

Signed _____

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On 11-5-73, at 1815 hours, [REDACTED] was contacted, and reported to this station with the registration card for the vehicle. After obtaining the license number [REDACTED] and full description of the vehicle (tan, 1966 VOLKSWAGEN, 2-DR., DeLuxe Sun Roof), a message was sent to DALLAS, TEXAS, the CALIFORNIA Highway Patrol, and the SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. This was due to the fact that GURWELL had told REHLING that he would be going to SAN DIEGO, and from there to DALLAS. GURWELL further stated that he would return to ILLINOIS some time in mid-November.

While searching REHLING'S apartment, photographs of all the youths involved in these cases were discovered in a table drawer in an unused upstairs bedroom. REHLING had never seen the photos before, and could only assume that they had been taken by GURWELL.

Also discovered, in the basement of REHLING'S apartment was a file drawer which contained approximately 2,000 names, addresses, descriptions, etc, of boys ranging from 14 to 21 years of age. The addresses cover the entire country.

In addition, a publication (attached) describing the "ODYSSEY FOUNDATION" (another of GURWELL'S businesses, the same as "EPIC INTERNATIONAL", but with a different name) and several information sheets (also attached) were discovered.

11-6-73

0900 HRS. Agent RAYMOND BABB of the F.B.I. reported to this station in an effort to assist in the investigation.

1300 HRS. The DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT was contacted by reporting officers and LT. HANCOCK of the Intelligence Unit, that department, was advised as to what our investigation had so far revealed. LT. HANCOCK was very

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Signed Sgt. Flannery
SGT. FLANNERY. DET. #10 INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Signed

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familiar with STEVEN GURWELL, alias ALAN HITCHCOCK, alias CHARLES CALDWELL, and had personally arrested the subject on a charge of "Conspiracy to Violate the Sodomy Laws of the State of Texas".

The subject's true name is JOHN DAVID NORMAN, d.o.b. 10-13-27, description white male, 5'11" tall, 155 pounds, grey hair, green eyes. The subject has no permanent address and is currently under indictment in TEXAS for the aforementioned charge.

A complete rundown of NORMAN'S activities over the past several years was obtained from LT. HANCOCK, including the following: NORMAN has served time in CALIFORNIA STATE PENITENTIARY for sexual perversion and in the FEDERAL PENITENTIARY at McNEIL ISLAND, WASHINGTON for mailing obscene material.

Complaints and warrants will be obtained in MIDLOTHIAN Court on 11-7-73 at 1000 HRS. The F.B.I. is in the process of obtaining a warrant for "Interstate Flight to Avoid Prosecution".

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Signed Sgt. Flannery Det. L. Bacon

November 5, 1973 12:10 PM

I hereby authorize Sgt. Franklin Flannery and Detective Richard Braun to search my apartment located at 22 ■ HEATHER ROAD, HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS.

This search includes the entire apartment. I also authorize them to search my automobile.

Charles J. Rebling

Det. Richard Braun
Witness
Sgt. F. E. Flannery
Witness

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On 11/6/73 at 1900 hrs, photographs of JOHN DAVID NORMAN, M/W, d.o.b. 10/13/27, which were supplied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were shown to Mr. Charles J. Rehling. Mr. Rehling positively identified these photos as being the subject that was known to him as ALAN HITCHCOCK and STEVEN GURWELL.

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A total of 13 complaints, five of which are FELONY complaints, were filed in Midlothian Court. Judge Walsh issued a Warrant for NORMAN'S arrest and set bond at \$100,000.00.

Court is scheduled for 11/27/73 at 9:30 a.m. in Midlothian.

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Signed

Sgt. Flannery

Det. Braun

Investigating Officer

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Signed

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1000 HRS. This investigating officer, the complainants in the above stated cases, and Asst. States Attorney KARNEZIS, appeared before Judge WALSH, in MIDLOTHIAN Court.

The following complaints were signed against STEVEN GURWELL, now known as JOHN DAVID NORMAN:

Case #20229, signed complaint of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

Case #20278, signed a complaint of CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD.

Case #20252, signed a complaint of CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD.

Case #20239, signed a complaint of CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD.

Cases #20237 and 20238, signed two (2) complaints of CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD.

cases #20227 and 20228, signed one complaint of CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD, and one complaint of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

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Signed *DET. R. BRAUN*
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_____, cases #20225 and 20226, signed two complaints, one for INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD, and one for CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD.

_____ cases #20219 and 20220, 20221, signed three complaints; one for CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD, and TWO (2) FOR INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD.

The five (5) INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD COMPLAINTS, Chapter 38, Section 11-4(a) (2) ILL. REV. STATS. are FELONY COMPLAINTS.

The eight (8) CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEXUAL DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD COMPLAINTS, Chapter 38, Section 11-5(a)(3) are MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINTS.

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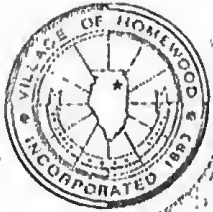
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Commanding Officer



MELVIN K. MEYER
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
HOMEWOOD, ILLINOIS 60430



November 7, 1973

James R. Thompson
United States Attorney
Northern District Of Illinois
U. S. Department Of Justice
15th Floor South
219 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: John David Norman, Aka. Charles Caldwell,
Aka. Steven Gurwell, Aka. Alan Hitchcock
Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution-
Indecent Liberties With A Child

Dear Sir:

An investigation by this department has determined that a subject known as Steven Gurwell, who was residing at 22 [REDACTED] Heather Rd. this village, had committed five separate acts of deviate sexual conduct upon the persons of several youths who are under the age of sixteen years. These offenses were committed during the period of October 4 - 21, 1973. On November 7, 1973 a felony warrant charging John Doe Aka Steven Gurwell with the offense of Indecent Liberties With A Child in violation of Chapter 38, Section 11-4 (a) (2), Illinois Revised Statutes. The warrant was issued by Cook County Circuit Court District 6. On November 5th and 6th, 1973 a Mr. Charles J. Rehling of 22 [REDACTED] Heather Rd. Homewood, Illinois advised Detective Sergeant Franklin E. Flannery and Detective Richard H. Braun that the individual known to him as Steven Gurwell, Aka, Alan Hitchcock, had departed Homewood on or about October 25, 1973 and was enroute to Dallas, Texas.

Also on November 6, 1973 Rehling identified Dallas Police Department Photo Number 121699 of John David Norman as being identical to the person that was known to him as Steven Gurwell.

Information received from the Dallas Police Department revealed the fact that John David Norman is a white male, 155 pounds, grey hair, green eyes, and has F. B. I. number 300 583- C.

This department is willing to extradite the captioned subject from wherever he may be located.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Melvin K. Meyer

Chief Of Police

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1900 hrs. This investigating officer received information that JOHN DAVID NORMAN would arrive at 22 HEATHER RD., HOMEWOOD at approximately 1915 hrs.

Sgt. Miller was advised of this and surveillance was set up on the residence 22 HEATHER RD. This investigating officer went into the home.

1915 hrs. Two men came to the door at 22 HEATHER. They were admitted to the apartment by the tenant, MR. CHARLES REHLING. After entering the front room area, they were confronted by this investigating officer and officers of the patrol division. The two men were taken into custody and transported to this station. They were identified as #1 JOHN DAVID NORMAN, M/W, 10-13-27, 3716 Cole Ave. Apt. 208, Dallas, Texas.

#2 - DAVID R. STEWART, 42 San Saveria, Jacksonville, Florida.

The car driven by JOHN NORMAN, a 1966 Volkswagon 111.1973 license, was driven to this station.

1925 hrs. Mr. NORMAN was advised of his rights and signed a waiver. At that time he stated he did not want to give a statement.

MR. NORMAN made a telephone call to and

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Signed Det. R. Braun
DET. R. BRAUN

Investigating Officer

Signed

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Approximately ten (10) minutes later he received a TX at this station from his attorney, KING SOLOMON in Dallas, Texas.

Records, etc. were removed from MR. NORMAN's auto and it was towed to SUBURBAN INDUSTRIES, in Hazel Crest.

MR. STEWART made a TX to Westland, Michigan, he spoke with his grandmother who stated she would send him \$20.00 in the AM of 11-15-73. MR. STEWART requested to stay at our station overnight as a lodger.

0900 hrs. Central warrants notified of JOHN NORMAN's arrest.

0945 hrs. The Bank of Homewood called and stated they had a check for DAVID STEWART. Mr. STEWART was released and taken to the Bank where he was given the \$20.00, he was then transported to the Homewood I.C. Station, was given directions to the Chicago Grey Hound Bus Station.

1015 hrs. MR. NORMAN processed our #11-15-73 1758.

1045 hrs. MR. NORMAN taken to Midlothian court for a bond hearing.

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Signed Det. R. Braun, Sgt. F. Flannery
Investigating Officer

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Signed

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Homewood Police Department
17950 Dixie Hwy. Homewood, Illinois

Date & Time 11/14/73 1725hrs.

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. You have this same right to the advice and presence of a lawyer, even if you cannot afford to hire one. If you wish to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you have the right to stop answering questions at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER

Have you read the statement of your rights shown above, and do you understand what your rights are? yes I am willing to answer questions and make a statement. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure of any kind has been used against me.

Signed *John D. [Signature]*

Witness *[Signature]*

Witness *[Signature]*

Time *[Signature]*

Refused to give any statement *R.H.B.*

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DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11-15 19 73

1130 hrs. Investigating officers and JOHN DAVID NORMAN appeared in
Midlothian Court, Judge McKay's Courtroom.

A bond hearing was held and Judge McKay set MR. NORMAN's
bond at \$325,000.00. MR. NORMAN could not make bond and
was sent to the Cook County Jail to await trial on 11-20-73,
in Midlothian Court.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed SGT. F. FLANNERY DET. R. BRAHN

Investigating Officer

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

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20225 20229 20252
Case No. 20278

Name of Complainant

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DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.;
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 12/4 19 73.

1100 Hrs. Investigating officers appeared in MIDLOTHIAN COURT.

The case of JOHN D. NORMAN was called. MR. NORMAN requested a continuance. JUDGE MCKAY granted the request, and set January 22, 1974, as the next date.

recommend this case to be declared ☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☒ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Case declared ☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☐ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Signed Det. R. Braun; Sgt. F. F. Flannery
Investigating Officer

Signed

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE - HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Date 1/22 19 74

1000Hrs. The case of JOHN D. NORMAN was called. MR. NORMAN requested a continuance. JUDGE SHATZ granted the continuance and set a return date of Feb. 26, 1974, in MIDLOTHIAN COURT.

Recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned *D.R. Braun* *Sgt. F. Hansen*

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

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Date 2/26 19 74.

1100 Hrs. The case of JOHN D. NORMAN was called in MIDLOTHIAN COURT. The States Attorney requested a continuance until MARCH 12, 1974. JUDGE JOHNSON granted the continuance.

recommend this case to be declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☒ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Case declared

☐ Inactive (not cleared)
☐ Unfounded
☒ Cleared by Arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared

Signed

R. Braun

Signed

A. B.

Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

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INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.;
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 3/12 19 74

On 03/12/74, JOHN DAVID NORMAN appeared before JUDGE SULLIVAN in MIDLOTHIAN BRANCH OF CIRCUIT COURT. At this time, the above listed cases were nolle prossed by the State's Attorney.

It was the opinion of the State's Attorney that these charges constituted only misdemeanors. NORMAN was charged with five (5) additional counts of INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD, all of which were considered FELONIES and all of which were bound over to the GRAND JURY.

Recommend this case to be declared
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

igned

Sgt. F. Flannery

Case declared
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

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Department of Police - Homewood, Illinois

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(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 03/12 19 74.

On 03/12/74, JOHN DAVID NORMAN appeared before JUDGE SULLIVAN in MIDLOTHIAN BRANCH of CIRCUIT COURT. At this time, NORMAN was bound over to the Grand Jury on Five (5) Felony Counts of Indecent Liberties with a Child. Tentative date for Grand Jury appearance is April 2, 1974.

Bond remained at \$325,000.00.

recommend this case to be declared { Inactive (not cleared)
Unfounded
Cleared by Arrest
Exceptionally cleared

Case declared { Inactive (not cleared)
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Signed

Sgt. F. Flannery

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Date MAY 14, 1974

1100hrs.

[redacted] and this investigating officer testified before the Grand Jury. A true bill was returned against JOHN D. NORMAN, on all cases except #20238 which was not presented to the Grand Jury.

recommend this case to be declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

Det. R. Braun

Investigating Officer

Case declared

Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed

Commanding Officer

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Date 11-12 19 74

On this date, Assistant States Attorney EGAN was contacted. At this time MR. EGAN advised that JOHN DAVID NORMAN had been examined by a psychiatrist and had been judged sane at the time of the accused offenses, sane at the present time, and competent to stand trial. Final motions for discovery will take place on 12-12-74, before Judge PORTER and a date for trial will be set for early 1975.

I recommend this case to be declared {Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☒
Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed SGT F. FLANNERY Investigating Officer

Case declared {Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐
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Exceptionally cleared ☐

Signed B33 Commanding Officer